Renovation of Civil Airports

*72. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from the State Governments for expansion and renovation of civil airports and civil enclaves;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals received during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 till date, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) Present status of proposals received from the State Governments for renovation/expansion of airports and civil enclaves during the period 1994-95 to 1996-97 is as under:—

Year	Name of the Airport/State	Present Status
1994-95	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Planning stage
	Mangalore (Karnataka)	Land for expansion has to be handed over to AAI for preparation of detailed estimates.
	Calicut (Kerala)	Work has started on the project. Runway is being extended. A new international terminal block has been commissioned.
1995-96	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Master plan for making Ahmedabad airport as an international airport is being finalised.
	Bhuj Civil Enclave (Gujarat)	Construction of new civil enclave adjacent to the IAF field will be taken up during the 9th plan period.
	Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	Work of extending the runway has been taken up and is likely to be completed in 1999.
	Port Blair (A&N Islands)	Proposal for construction of a new terminal building, new apron and link taxiway are being finalised. A&N administration is extending the length of the runway.
1996-97	Srinagar (J&K)	Ministry of Defence has agreed in principle for upgradation of the airport to international standards, Master plan is under preparation.
	Kullu (Himachal Pradesh (Bhuntar)	A team of experts have found that extension of runway is not feasible. Alternatives are being examined.
	Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)	AAI has invited tenders for the award of work. State Government has given 69 acres of land free of cost for the development of the airport. An interest free loan of Rs. 8.00 crores is awaited from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
	Guwahati (Assam)	Upgradation of runway and associated pavements, construction of international terminal building and cargo complex will be taken up during 9th plan period. Phase-i of the modification of domestic terminal building (arrival lounge) has been commissioned.

In addition to the above, proposals were received for development of new airports at Goa, Bangalore and Visakhapatnam as well as for making Hyderabad an international airport. These proposals are being evaluated.